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Director's Meeting

Friday, 21 March 1952

PRESENT: General Smith, Messrs. Dulles, Wisner, Wolf, Becker, Hedden, [] 25X1

The Director:

a. Discussed certain personnel matters.

b. Noted he was leaving in the morning of 25 March rather than the 26th and stated that (1) he would attempt to see Ambassador Allan on the 24th; (2) Mr. Dulles should go ahead with the luncheon scheduled for Ambassador Allan. (NOTE: It was later determined that Ambassador Allan will be out of town on the 24th. The DCI has been informed.)

Mr. Dulles:

a. Noted that Bob Murphy was in Washington. DCI stated he did want to see him and hoped we would have the opportunity to give him a dinner before he leaves. 4-10-52

b. Stated that Ellsworth Bunker, the new Ambassador to Italy, was probably coming in to see him on 24 March. The Director indicated he would like to see Bunker for a few minutes if he could find time.

c. Reported he was working on our comments on the President's proposed message on refugees and we were not in complete agreement with the position taken by State. The Director said that the White House had asked for our comments and we would, therefore, make them as we saw fit.

d. Raised the question of the [] and asked whether we should go to the Bureau of the Budget and request that these funds be made available to us. The Director stated that (1) we should; (2) there was no further need for PSB action on this matter. Mr. Wisner suggested that we could ask for these funds on a "procurement basis." DCI approved. 25X1

Mr. Wisner:

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Mr. Wisner (Cont'd.)

b. Noted that he had sent to the Director a paper on the [redacted] Organization. DCI stated that this matter would be discussed by Mr. Dulles at the next PSB meeting on 27 March and noted that CIA would be the host for the luncheon preceeding the meeting.

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